

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of James E. TATEM, Jr.

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Title: **AUTOMATED FREQUENCY COMPENSATION FOR REMOTE
SYNCHRONIZATION**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
REGARDING OATH/DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 31, 2007 and telephonic interview of November 15, 2007, Applicant attaches herewith as Exhibit A, a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the parent Patent Application No. 09/488,313, now Patent No. 6,823,031 (the "Parent Application").

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies shown to Applicant's representatives during the telephonic interview of November 15, 2007.

Under 37 CFR § 1.63(d), Applicant submits that a newly executed declaration is not required in the above identified application since:

- (i) the Parent Application contained a declaration as prescribed by 37 CFR § 1.63(a)-(c);
- (ii) the subject application is a divisional application of the Parent Application and was filed by the same inventor, James E. Tatem, Jr., named in the Parent Application;